ANODYNE NECKLACES

BASIL BURCHELL

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AT BASIL BURCHELL'S,

Sole Proprietor and Preparer of the ANODYNE NECKLACE *to the* KING, *for the* ROYAL CHILDREN,

No. 79, LONG-ACRE, *Two Doors from Drury-Lane.*

And by his Appointment, at Mrs. RANDALL'S, late Tutt's, Medicine Shop, exactly facing Mr. Hazard's Lottery Office, at the Royal Exchange, and positively no where else in London—are sold the genuine

ANODYNE NECKLACES,

Price 9*s. Stamp Duty included.*

☞ It is particularly requested this little Treatise (which is given gratis) may be preserved and lent to any person who has an Infant enduring the pains of Dentition; it will be paying a tribute to Humanity, and confer an obligation on the Proprietor.

A CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

THE various deceits continually practised by a set of artful and unprincipled men, render the following short Publication necessary, to guard those who have a desire to alleviate the anguish of their tender Infants Cutting Teeth, by the use of the original ANODYNE NECKLACE, from imposition, and their suffering progeny from the fatal effects of the baneful imitations of this valuable preparation, by ignorant Quacks. Some of these Impostors have not only copied the various Books and Bills of Directions, but have been so transcendantly flagitious, as boldly to assert to those who have gone to their Shops by mistake, that the person who prepares their vile compositions, is the same who prepared them for Mr. BURCHELL; which is so far from truth, that Mr. BURCHELL hereby declares, that *three persons, entirely unknown to each other*, living at different parts of the Metropolis, have always been employed in preparing the ingredients, which were afterwards, according to the written Receipe, mixed together, in their exact proportions, by B. BURCHELL, without the privity or knowledge of any other person what-

ever, and that he intends to continue so to do as long as he lives.

An obscure Pretender, who was a few years ago a *Journeyman Hair dresser* in Long-Acre, offers to the world his *improved* Anodyne Necklaces. The Reader will find in the following pages, that the Inventor of the true Anodyne Necklace was a Medical Man of eminence; and that it was publicly patronised by a Physician of still higher repute; and further, that it has now, for near a Century, by succeeding generations, of the first order of society in Europe, been used with most complete success.

From the above narrative of facts, an idea may be formed of the danger that will be incurred by mistaking the Original House, and how necessary it will be to remember the name of the real Proprietor.

N. B. On the outside of every Anodyne Necklace, and Box of the Medicine for Worms, sold by B. BURCHELL, there will be fixed a Medal, the same as described above. Each Packet will be signed on the Stamp Duty, BASIL BURCHELL, and have the following words printed on a label:—"BASIL BURCHELL, sole Proprietor and Preparer of the ANODYNE NECKLACE to the KING, for the ROYAL CHILDREN."

A Short Treatise on the Origin and Effects of

DR. CHAMBERLEN's

ANODYNE NECKLACE

FOR CHILDREN's TEETH, FITS, FEVERS, &c.

THIS Remedy, the Invention of Dr. TANNER, a Physician of repute, having been by his direction used for some years in his private Practice in several Families of Distinction, in order to give ease to Children Breeding and Cutting their Teeth, is not an internal Medicine, which all Children are averse to take, but a remedy prepared in the form of a Necklace, to be worn loose about their necks, which no Child will dislike even when it refuses all internal physic, and which has invariably acted by a secret friendly *Sympathetic* quality so efficaciously on Infants, who had only worn them One Night, as to rescue them from the baneful effects of the most violent Fits, Fevers, Convulsions, &c all proceeding from their Teeth; and after wearing this wonderful *Sympathetic Necklace* but a few days, they, so to admiration, recovered their strength, as to create astonishment to all around them.

These unexpected Recoveries of Infants almost despaired of, after wearing this Necklace, and without the aid of any other medicine, brought it into such high estimation in the families who had used it, that Dr. TANNER, the Inventor, and the only person who knew how to prepare them, perceiving their reputation daily increase, was, with some difficulty (he having an extensive practice as a regular Physician), prevailed on to publish them; but in order to draw a line of marked distinction between this Preparation and advertised Medicines of doubtful

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repute, and to give all due authority to the publication, that great Physician and Man Midwife, Dr CHAMBERLEN, in those days so celebrated for his skill in Infantine Complaints, was consulted, and the prescription of the Necklace communicated to him, upon which he was pleased not only to approve, but also gave his approbation under his own hand, with leave to publish it, and recommended it himself as a sovereign Sympathetic Necklace for Children to wear for their Teeth.

Dr CHAMBERLEN's approbation of the ANODYNE NECKLACE.

I hereby testify, that I approve of, and recommend the Anodyne Necklace *for Children's Teeth, and Fits, which I know to be a most proper thing for the purposes designed.*

P CHAMBERLEN, M D.

The Necklace being thus honoured with this great man's sanction, appeared first in the Newspapers in the year 1715, by the name of

THE ANODYNE NECKLACE.

Soon after Counterfeits were fabricated, the usual fate of all valuable discoveries.

Pretending that those vile imitations were also recommended by Dr. Chamberlen—indignant at this audacious fraud, the Doctor immediately ordered another, the following approbation to be published in the Newspapers, which was accordingly done as follows:—

I hereby testify that I approve of, and recommend ONLY *the* Anodyne Necklace *for Children's Teeth, Fits, Fevers, Convulsions, &c. sold at Mr.* Burchell's; *which I know to be a most excellent thing for the purposes designed. All others I disown as spurious, and counterfeits; and if said to be recommended by* ME, *are an imposition on me and the Public, I never having recommended any* OTHER *Necklace for Children's Teeth, Fevers, Fits, &c.*

Therefore I hereby caution all persons carefully to beware of Counterfeits. P. CHAMBERLEN, M.D.

These two public recommendations from this great man fully convinced the world of its merit, and caused it to be patronised by the ROYAL FAMILY of ENGLAND. It was used by his late Majesty King George II the late Prince of Wales, his present Majesty, and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and her Serene Highness the Duchess of Brunswick, for their Royal Children.

Mr. Burchell's father had also the honour of supplying his late Most Christian Majesty the French King; and his Excellency the Marquis del Campo, during his Embassy from Spain to his Britannic Majesty, purchased two dozen Anodyne Necklaces of Mr. Burchell, for the Court of Spain.

Some persons, envious of the exalted and unprecedented patronage bestowed on the Genuine Anodyne Necklace, and no

doubt with an intent to promote the sale of their own Counterfeit Preparations, have insinuated that "no Medicines can be "used by the Royal Family without the approbation of the "Royal Physicians."

In order effectually to silence such malignant assertions, and to convince the world of the truth of the above statement, the following is an exact Copy of his Majesty's Royal Warrant:

I do hereby appoint Mr. Basil Burchell *to be* Anodyne Necklace *Maker to his Majesty, for the Royal Children, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said Place, together with all the Rights, Profits, Privileges and Advantages thereunto belonging.—Given under my Hand and Seal, this 1st Day of June* 1792, *in the Thirty-second Year of his Majesty's Reign."* SALISBURY.

The Original may be seen in Mr. Burchell's possession, at No. 79, Long-Acre, bearing the Seal, and signed with the handwriting of the Most Noble the Marquis of Salisbury, then Lord Chamberlain to his Majesty.

The following are extracted from two orders for the Duchess of Brunswick: LONDON, JUNE 25, 1787.

Mr. Burchell, *send to No. 3, Bruton-street, Berkley-square, one dozen of your* Anodyne Necklaces *for exportation, to go to Brunswick, for the use of the Duchess of Brunswick."* *(Signed)* DELON.

The second order was received from Messrs. Doriens and Co. Bankers, Finch lane, Cornhill, and is as follows:

Twelve Anodyne Necklaces *to be packed up for sending abroad to the Duchess of Brunswick, to be sent to Messrs. Dorien and Co. Finch-lane.—December* 29, 1801."

The Originals may be seen in Mr. Burchell's possession.

The action of a Medicinal Necklace on the Teeth.

Out of the pores of a Medicinal Necklace, when warmed by being about a child's neck, there flows, (according to a maxim in physic concerning Anodyne sulphureous medicinal bodies) a vast swarm of subtle effluvia from the prodigious quantity of alcalious anodyne sulphur and spirits with which the sympathetic drugs that such a Medicinal Anodyne Necklace is prepared of, abound

These effluvia, flowing thus in such swarms out of the warm Necklace, and wandering about the mouth of the child, are presently drawn into the ailing gums by the violent suction the swelled gums are endowed with.

Which makes them draw violently to themselves (as all ailing parts do, from a desire they have of ease) whatever pain-easing atoms, and effluvia the circumambient air is loaded with.

And then it is, that the pain-easing effluvia flowing thus out from a Medicinal Anodyne Necklace, by their assiduous crowding themselves into the swelled, sore, tender alveoli, or sockets

where the teeth lie, gently, and without any violence, open them, to let the teeth out; just as

Gutta cavat Lapidem, non VI. *sed SÆPE, cadendo.*

And those Physicians who have recommended so much in their writings a Medicinal Necklace to be worn by children for their teeth and fits, all agree

That such a Necklace acts most vigorously from the adventitious warmth it acquires by being about the child's neck.

Just as amber, jet, glass, agate, &c. will by warmth, acquired from their being strongly rubbed against any thing, send forth such a store of subtle effluvia, as to draw to themselves from a considerable distance, hairs, straws, and other light bodies, which they will not attract when cold.

And this warmth causes a Medicinal Necklace to send forth its pain-easing effluvia more plentifully than when it is cold.

By this means the gums are opened, the pain ceases, the fever vanishes, fits are prevented, and the teeth soon come out with safety, as has been affirmed by numbers of parents, whose children have worn the Anodyne Necklace.

And that there is a principle of action in the Anodyne Necklace, roused and stirred up by its being warmed about the child's neck, which, when it is cold, lays dormant and inactive.

Above Principles applied to the Anodyne Necklace.

When a Medicinal Anodyne Necklace is worn by a child for its teeth, fits, fevers, convulsions, &c. according to the maxim in physic above,

It emits, exhales, and throws out of it such a vast number of medicinal atoms, and effluvia, that Mr Boyle positively asserts a real atmosphere of them to be as certain about such a Medicinal Necklace, as those effluvia round a load-stone, or a bit of camphir, roses, spices, and other such odorous bodies.

Thus the great *Vossius, l. 1. de Philos Sect. c. 8. Remedia de Collo Pendentia* (*i.e* Medicinal Necklaces for children's teeth) *effluvia ori*, (into the child's mouth) *infundunt, eoquè pacto morbo prosunt.* These atoms flowing thus out of the Medicinal Anodyne Necklace the child has about its neck, fill the air that surrounds the child's mouth; this Dr *Willis* affirms,

De Feb p. 285. *Effluvia, seu corpuscula subtilia a remedio de Collo pendente*, (that is a Medicinal Necklace about the child's neck) *per totam aëris regionem circumvolitant*, &c.

And consequently, those medicinal effluvia flowing from the warm Necklace, surrounds the child's mouth, and there they enter, being drawn into it by the violent suction the swelled spread, sore gums are endowed with, as above said

By which they draw strongly to themselves whatever healing, and comforting atoms, and effluvia the circumambient air that surrounds the child's mouth is loaded with, exhaled out of the warm Necklace which the child has about its neck.

And which sore, swelled gums of the child, being out of their natural due order, are by consequence, in *statu violenti.*

And therefore are swelled, and inflamed, whereby their pores are more than usually opened, dilated, and distended, and of

course more ready than at any time in *statu sano*, to receive whatever comforting atoms their circumambient air is loaded with.

And to shew that this is no new doctrine, *Galen de Simpl. Med. fac.* 1. 9. prescribes a remedy to be worn about the neck for the falling sickness, and explicates its way of curing thus, *Partes quaspiam a remedio defluntes affectos ita curare.*

Dr. Turner, *de Morbis Cutan*, p. 349, strengthens this opinion with the following comparison, thus: Nor is it any thing strange that sanative effluvia, from an outward remedy, should cure a disease, since infectious atoms and effluvia, as in the plague, small pox, &c. are liable to cause these distempers.

Unless, then, a disparity be shewn in these examples, no objection will ever be of any force against the effluvia of a Medicinal Anodyne Necklace worn by children, being of service to them. The same reasons holding for both.

Her late Majesty Queen Carolina, sent monthly for these Necklaces, for her Royal children.

Her Majesty being so highly satisfied with their efficacy and safety, that her method was, to have a fresh Necklace every month for the child that was toothing, to be surer of its virtue.

And her late Royal Highness the Princess of Wales took the same method, and sent monthly for fresh Necklaces for our present Most Gracious King and the rest of the Royal Children; whose examples has been followed by our present most amiable Queen, (for her fifteen Royal Infants, who all survived the dangerous period of Dentition, and thirteen are now living proofs of the extraordinary efficacy of the Anodyne Necklaces) and most of the European Nobility.

Of Dentition, or Breeding, and Cutting of Teeth.

Of all the ailments incident to children there is none more fatal than dentition, nor can there be any Infantine Complaint that requires more the tender care of the mother.

The time when the child is breeding its teeth will be known by its gums being spread broad, sore, swelled, and looking whiter than usual.

Means should, at this critical period, be used both to ease and soften the gums, which are unusually hard, hot, and in exquisite pain by the teeth pressing up within them.

For this purpose is given gratis, with each Anodyne Necklace, a small quantity of the Pain-Easing Gum Powder; the method of using which is as follows:—wet your finger and dip it in the Gum Powder, then gently rub the child's gums with it. This will not only cool and soften the gums, but open the pores, so as to give the attractive medicinal influence of the Anodyne Necklace a double effect. This Powder is not only delightful in taste to the child, but has the further salutary effect of powerfully correcting the agonising bowel complaints that accompany the cutting teeth, and is so very innocent that the most tender Infant may take it even by spoons full with perfect safety. Price 2s. 8d. each Packet.

THE FAMOUS SUGAR PLUMBS FOR WORMS, &c.

COMMON Sugar Plumbs are indeed something larger, but for colour and taste they are not to be distinguished, and may be eaten like those prepared at the Confectioners, which renders them the best physic in the world for children, and all persons who are averse to quantities of Apothecary's draughts, bolusses, pills, &c. which are generally very difficult to take, d sagreeable in taste, and unfriendly to the stomach. The properties of this medicine are truly astonishing! If three dozes of them are taken twice a year, viz. at spring and fall, either by grown persons or children, they entirely free the body from foul humours, purify the blood, completely cleanse the stomach, bowels, and glands, producing a perfect state of health; they have also, *during a term of seventy years*, been administered with the most surprising success, for the following complaints, viz. agues, and fevers of almost every description; the head-ach, cholics, gripes, rheumatism, thickness of hearing, want of appetite, coughs, and colds, of every denomination, but particularly the hooping cough, which is so very common, and too frequently baffles the skill of the most eminent physicians. For sickness, pains at the stomach, shortness of breath, and even confirmed asthmas, this preparation has not its competitor. It is also prescribed with the greatest propriety after the small-pox and measles; in short, it has been found, on repeated trials, the best and cheapest family physic extant.—Sold in boxes 2s. 8d. each.

N. B. They may be given with the greatest safety to children of the most delicate constitutions

As the human body is liable to an infinity of disorders, so no one is of a more alarming tendency than that occasioned by worms; and though the death of thousands have been effected by their means, yet they have produced that destruction with this peculiar disadvantage to the afflicted, that their depredations have not even been suspected; consequently fevers, as well as other distempars, have been mistaken for the immediate causes of death; yet these unthought of reptiles have been the real and only occasion. That these voracious creatures exist in the body during every stage of our lives, the constitution of both sexes equally contribute to prove; indeed it is impossible it should be otherwise; for on a close investigation, it is apparent that the very food which sustains us is replete with worms; their ova, or a certain putrid matter, which is both the bed and nurse of them; nay, it is even affirmed by many, that all liquors, not even excepting our very blood, abound with their principia; having obtained existence, they are, in a very short time, by the heat of the body, &c. endowed with sufficient strength to become our tormentors and sometimes our executioners; and though the worms themselves may not always be visible, yet this putrid matter is of too great consequence to escape our attention, as it is seldom long before it discovers itself by disordering us with some violent illness, unless timely prevented; for this purpose these *Sugar Plumbs* are an infallible specific, ex-

pelling this putrid matter, and destroying even the worms themselves, which sometimes digest with the food, and at others come away alive.

The opinions of the learned touching the cause of worms, are various, insomuch that it is very rare two are found to assign the same reason: but those that are most general, and appear the most rational, are a relaxed and weak stomach, which affords them a nidus, and is not only the seat of their propagation, but their nursery: eating great quantities of unripe green fruit, and crude vegetables, may also be considered: which observation receives considerable force by the prodigious number of children who die weekly of worms, and their direful effects.

Worms that inhabit the human body may be divided into three species: viz.

1. The *Teres*, or long round worm, which resembles the garden worm, is the most common.

2. The *Ascarides*, which are smaller, and chiefly seated in the rectum or strait gut.

3. The *Tænia*, or Tape worm, by many distinguished by the appellation *Solium*, from an idea that there is seldom more than one of the kind in the body; others assert it to be a chain of many worms of the same specie, united to each other.

The *Teres*, or long round worm, occupies the small intestines, particularly the *jejunum*, and is found sometimes in the stomach; but this by no means appears to be their natural place of residence; for being irritated, they are at times dislodged from hence, and often voided by vomit: when these worms, (as is now and then the case) enter the cavity of the abdomen, the case is mortal.

The diagnostic signs of worms are, a big belly, pale looks, hollow eyes, offensive breath, itching of the nose, unquiet sleep, with starting, grinding of the teeth, and crying out, a looseness, dry cough, gripes, pining away, pain, and sickness at the stomach, inclining to vomit, itching of the fundament, attended sometimes with dulness, heaviness, and extreme thirst.

N. B. Should any child or grown person exhibit but one of the above symptoms, there is great reason to apprehend worms to be the only cause, therefore that persons should immediately take the famous Sugar Plumbs, which will certainly restore health, should it even arise from any other cause.

These Sugar Plumbs, which retain their virtues for any length of time, from their cheapness and extraordinary success, are now received in most of the Country Medicine Chests, as the Nobility and Gentry purchase them for their cottagers and labouring poor in the country; for which purpose they may be supplied on the same terms as the Merchant and Country Dealer, viz. 10s. per gross.

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